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APPLICANT(S) : Peter J. WILK
SERIAL NO. : 09/678,134
FILED : 10/04/2000
FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING CARDIAC FUNCTION
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EXAMINER : 3743

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

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In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, applicant hereby elects Species 1 for continued prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicant further requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title of the application to read: --METHOD FOR CLOSING OFF LOWER

a' PORTION OF HEART VENTRICLE--.